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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04173.0348

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2652
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Application No.: 08/940,020	)	Examiner: Davis, David Donald
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Filed: September 29, 1997	)	Confirmation No. 4500
	)	
For: MAGNETORESISTANCE	)	
EFFECT DEVICE HAVING HARD	)	
MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL	)	
BODY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, the period for response to which extends through July 7, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration and reexamination of the application in view of the following remarks.